

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.217  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

**Committee to Promote Indian Languages**

**\* 217. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a high-powered committee to explore and recommend pathways for promotion and growth of Indian languages as envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of members nominated in the said committee along with their qualifications; and

(d) the time by which the said committee is likely to submit its report to the Government?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.217 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021 ASKED BY DR.T.R.PAARIVENDHAR, HON'BLE M.P. REGARDING "Committee to Promote Indian Languages"**

(a) to (d): Yes Sir. Government of India has constituted a High Powered Committee under the Chairmanship of Padmashri Chamu Krishna Shastry to explore and recommend pathways for the holistic and multidisciplinary growth of Indian Languages as envisaged in the National Education Policy, 2020. The Committee's mandate is, inter-alia, to advise the Ministry on all matters pertaining to revitalization of existing language teaching and research and its extension in various institutions in the country. Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, Vice Chancellor, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi and Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Education are made as ex-officio members of the High Powered Committee. The Committee has been asked to submit a road map and periodic reports from time to time.

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